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**For: Micro-Processor Programmable and Selectable  
Vending Options and Control**

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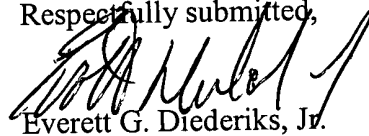
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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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### U.S. Patent Documents

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		6,431,398	08/02	COOK ET AL.			
		6,573,670	06/03	MACHALEK ET AL.			
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### Foreign Patent Documents

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		2130399	05/84	UK			Yes	No

### Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)


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